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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD/RSA/SFCP - OFFICIAL VISIT TO TAIWAN OF
MR. NATHAN E. ACREE, FEB. 8, 1977

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT MR. NATHAN ED ACREE, ACTING CHIEF, PSYCHO-SOCIAL AND VOCATIONAL RESEARCH, RSA, WILL BE VISITING TAIPEI FEB. 8, 1977 TO DISCUSS WITH GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN OFFICIALS, PROGRAMS RELATED TO FIELD OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED. MR. ACREE WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS BEING MADE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE REHABILITATION OF HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS, FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES OF HEALTH, LABOR OR SOCIAL WELFARE.

2. IN ADDITION MR. ACREE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH FATHER ROBERT J. RONALD, VETERANS GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAIPEI, FOR PURPOSE OF VIEWING HIS PROGRAM.

3. MR. ACREE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR JOINT
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EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND RELATED AREAS.

4. MR. ACREE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN M. COBUN, ED.D., ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IN MARYLAND. EACH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE

(BERNIECE ACREE AND WANITA COBUN).

5. THE GROUP WILL ARRIVE TAIPEI ON CHINA AIRLINES FLIGHT 804 AT 2200 ON MONDAY FEB. 7 AND WILL DEPART FOR TOKYO ON CHINA AIRLINES FLIGHT 016 AT 0900 WED. FEB. 9, 1977. MR. ACREE HAS SECURED DOUBLE ROOM RESERVATIONS THRU PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES AT HOTEL PRESIDENT.

6. MR. ACREE WILL COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT ANY EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES INVOLVING USG PERSONNEL WHICH RSA MAY WISH TO PURSUE FURTHER.

7. RSA WISHES TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED HEREIN.
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